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 PLANTSFOR COLD CLIMATES


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## INTRODUCTION

THIS SUPPLEMENT is designed to go with my Spring Catalogue, and it should not be understood that it contains all the kinds suitable for fall setting. Most of the plants of the spring list are also set in autumn. Autumn planting, with many, is more popular than spring. When spring planting is left until plants have made considerable growth, if followed by much hot sunshine, the plants are less likely to succeed than when set in autumn. This is especially true with woody plants. On the other hand late fall planting should be followed with a good protection or your plants may be injured the first winter.

When dry hot weather follows the setting of many herbaceous perennials, they may be shaded from the sun for a few days and until the rootlets can get a hold and will do much better for this.

Woody plants, shrubs, trees, etc., should not be set until all growth for the season has ceased. This dormant period comes much earlier some years than others. Usually we can begin to ship some of the shrubs by the
middle of October in Vermont. Farther south it is much later before it is safe to lift them.

It is important to cover well those set in autumn and the later the setting the more important the covering. Early set tulips and other fall bulbs may not require much covering, but those set late should have it, and almost all herbaceous perennials set in the fall best be well protected against the warmer spells of weather which come in winter. It is the warmer spells followed by extreme cold ones which do the damage. If, when hardy plants are once frozen in for the winter, they could stay so until severe frosts are past in the spring, they would seldom be injured. This covering should not be removed until danger of severe frosts is past.

Kindly remember that those who purchase plants should return them within five days if not satisfactory. After five days I will not replace them. See fourth paragraph, page 2 of my Spring Catalogue.

Those who wish to call me by telephone during shipping season please do so at 12.30 and $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## LILIES

Most of the Lilies of this list may be sent in September, but a few, like Auratum and all the Speciosums, Sulphureum, and Henryi, are not ripe until last of September or October. Orders will be filled from beds as long as my stock lasts.

Too much cannot be said in favor of planting Lilium candidum early. The autumn growth which it makes before winter is quite essential, both for resisting severe winters and for next year's blooms. If you can't plant it before October wait another year, or plant in spring.

Candidum lilies best not be planted more than 3 or 4 inches under, but in this northern climate we find it best to cover with some straw or swale hay just before winter, and this should be removed in the spring.

For cultural directions and more definite description please see Spring Catalogue, which has been mailed.

The prices do not include postage, but simply bulbs boxed and delivered to my nearest freight or express office.

See spring list for delivery by mail.
Each. Doz.
Lilium auratum ..... \$ 25 \$2 25
L. Bulbiferum ..... 35
L. Canadense (Meadow Lily) per 100, \$6 ..... 10115
L. Candidum (Madonna Lily) Should be set before October, to insure full growth ..... 15 ..... 150
L. croceum. Golden yellow ; blooms next after the Dahuricum ..... 15 ..... 150
L. Dahuricum. No Lily in the world can be grown farther north and is more reliable in every way than this. It will soon increase and form clumps like the Tiger Lily ..... 12 ..... 125
L. elegans var. Best Red. A medium kind as to height ; very vigorous and healthy ..... 15 ..... 150
L. elegans var. Cloth of Gold ..... 40
Each Doz.
L. elegans var. Fulgens (Batmanniæ) A strong- er growing taller form with reddish sal- mon colored flowers coming with Auratum into bloom. ..... 15 ..... 150
L. elegans incomparable. Low form 6 to 10 inches high with large very dark red flow- ers fine for massing and a durable kind ..... 12 ..... 150
L. elegans. Orange red ..... 20 ..... 2.00
L. elegans var. Thunbergianum ..... 10 ..... 100
L. elegans var. umbellatum ..... 15 ..... 150
L. elegans var. Wallacei. A fine, low growing hardy variety, almost as late as Speciosum and with reddish yellow flowers ..... 15 ..... 140
L. elegans Mixed ..... 100
L. Excelsium. See L. testaceum.
L. Hansoni. See L. maculatum.
L. Henryi. Somewhat like Speciosum, but has orange-yellow flowers. Rare, ( $\$ 25$ per 100) ..... $40 \quad 400$
L. Humboldti ..... 50
L. Longiflorum. Long funnel-shaped flowers, pure white ; fine ..... 15 ..... 150
L. maculatum. (Hansoni). One of the most permanent ..... 50 ..... 500
L. martigon, purple ..... 200
L. Maximowiczi, red ..... 125
L. monadelphicum. Erect; deep orange-red flowers ..... $50 \quad 500$
L. speciosum var. album. Delicate white flow- ers ..... $20 \quad 200$
L. speciosum roseum. This form has paler rose flowers than rubrum ..... 15150
L. speciosum var. rabrum. One of the best of the Japan lilies; red and white flowers ..... 15 ..... 150
L. superbum. (American Turk's Cap Lily.) One of the taller-growing kinds when well es- tablished in rich soil ..... 15 ..... 150
L. testaceum (excelsum). A fine and rare Lily,
with nankeen-yellow flowers on tall and
graceful stems, rather early in summer.... 55
L. tigrinum (Tiger Lily) ........................... 08
L. tigrinum var. plenescens (Double Tiger Lily) 20
L. tigrinum var. splendens........................ 12

135
L. Wallacei. See L. elegans, var. Wallacei.

## DAFFODILS, or NARCISSI

Early-flowering bulbous plants, coming before the tulips and after the crocus. One of the most important groups; fine for cutting and of easy culture. Though any good garden soil suits, they prefer a rather stiff, deep soil, and if the situation is such that they are shaded from the sun a portion (a third or a half) of the time, so much the better. They do well among shrubbery. To get the best results, they should be set in August or September, to make a good root growth before winter. When late setting is done, the best results are postponed until the second season.

Many of the bulbs we plant in the fall, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, etc., make a root-growth underground after being set. If we dig up such bulbs a week or two after they have been set, we are surprised at the new root-growth which has formed at the base of the bulbs. This root-growth is often made quite late and at low temperature. Therefore when such bulbs are planted quite late in the fall it is well to place a thick covering of straw manure, leaves, or some sort of covering over them to keep out frost as long as possible, that this root-growth may continue even after the surface of the ground is frozen. I have seen fairly good results obtained in this way with late planting. The covering should come off with the early spring before the bulbs are up.

If by mail add 5 cts . per doz. for those without stars (*), and
Io cts. per doz. for those marked with a star.

| sus bicolor Empress. Very large flow; white perianth, rich yellow trumpet ; ong grower and fine for cutting. Per$\text { , \$3.00 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \$ 006$ |
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*N. bicolor Horsfieldii. Very large and early ; yellow trumpet and white perianth ..... 06 ..... 40
N. bicolor Victoria. A grand Trumpet Daffodil, with large bold erect flowers, perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow. Per $100, \$ 4.00$ ..... 08 ..... 50
L. bulbocodium citrinum. (Hoop Petticoat Daf- fodi1). Per 100, $\$ 1.50$ ..... 03 ..... 35
N. Burbidgei. One of the most charming for cutting. Clear white cup, margined bright cinnabar red; a beautiful early-flowering form of Poeticus which comes before Poet- icus ornatus. Very effective when bunched. The color of the cup is very rich when cut and opened under glass. Per 100, \$2.00. . ..... 05 ..... 40
N. Burbidgei, John Bain. Large and broad white perianth, with small citron-yellow cup and orange-scarlet edge ..... 03 ..... 50
Narcissus Emperor. Large flowers with prim- rose petals and deep yellow trumpet. Per 100 , \$3.25 ..... 06 ..... 40
N. Henry Irving. Noted for its deep yellow, wheel-shaped perianth, and large and handsome yellow trumpet. ..... 05 ..... 50
N. Leedsii. Silvery white starry perianth; lemon-yellow cup, passing to white. A beautiful sweet-scented flower; fine for boquets .... ......................... per 100, $\$ 1.50$ ..... 03 ..... 25
N. poeticus per 100, $\$ 1.00$ ..... 03 ..... 25
N. poeticus. Scarlet Eye per 100, \$1.00 ..... 03 ..... 25
Each Doz.
N. poeticus. Pheasant's Eye.... per 100, \$1.00 03 ..... 25
N. poeticus, ornatus. One of the earliest of Poet's Narcissi ; a free bloomer, per 1C0, \$1 05 ..... 35
N. princeps ..... 03 ..... 25
N. Jonquilla. Single yellow Jonquils ; yellow fragrant flower................ per 100, \$0.90 ..... 25
N. incomparabilis, Double. (Butter and Eggs) A large and showy double variety. One of the largest of the double sorts.. per 100, \$2 ..... 05 ..... 35
*Mixed Daffodils, to naturalize in meadows, etc.A first-class mixture, comprising many ofthe best herein listed ........... per 100, $\$ 105$30

## CROCUSES

The ordinary spring-flowering Crocus will thrive in nearly all soils and positions. They do better planted in September than later or may be set in August.

Add 5 cts. per doz. if to be sent by mail.


## TULIPS IN MIXED COLORS

Tulips like good drainage, and when planted over a gravelly subsoil or bottom succeed best. It is a good plan to surround bulbs with sand, unless they are put into a sandy soil. A depth of 4 inches is none too deep for cold climates. Set the bulbs 5 or 6 inches apart.

In ordering Tulips by post, add 6 cents per dozen for postage
Doz. ..... 100
Large Early Single \$0 20 ..... $\$ 100$
" Late ..... 25 ..... 100
" Early Double ..... 20 ..... 100
" Late ..... 30 ..... 200
100 Tulips in the above four kinds, 25 of each, for $\$ 1.15$; 400 bulbs, 100 each, $\$ 3.50$.
Golden Crown Tulip ..... 40
Canary Bird ..... 25 ..... 200
White Single ..... 40 ..... 250
Duc Van Thol. Crimson ..... 25
"، "، White. ..... 25
Mixed (600 for $\$ 4.00$ ) ..... 20 ..... 100
Parrot ..... 25 ..... 200
Artus. Single, bright scarlet ..... 25 ..... 200
Darwins, Mixed ..... 40Duke of York.25150
Queen Victoria. Large, white ..... 30 ..... 210
Pax Alba ..... 30 ..... 210
Tulip Alba Regalis. Creamy white, ready Sept. ..... 40 ..... 250
" La Reine. Rose white. ..... 25 ..... 200
" Nellie. White ..... 25 ..... 200
" Rosa Grisdelin. Soft rose, extra ..... 25 ..... 200
"Byblooms. Fine late single sorts,mixed ................. Ready in Sept. $40 \quad 300$
" Bizzards. Mixed ..... 30 ..... 250

## ERYTHRONIUMS

(Dog's-Tooth Violets)
Early-blooming bulbous plants, which must be set in autumn. They come up among the first flowers of spring and are very interesting, both in flavor and leaf.

Add 3 cents per dozen for postage if by mail.
Erythronium albidum. A charming white flower species, 8 cts. each, 80 cts . per doz.
Erythronium Americanum. (Common Adder-Tongue). Handsome, bright yellow flowers ; hardy, 8 cts. each, 75 cts . per doz.
Erythronium Dens canis. European Dogs-Tooth Violet, 5 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz.

## HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

Hyacinths like a light, loamy soil and full sun. A light coating of well-composted manure, if the ground is not already well supplied, will be of value. Plant about 3 inches deep and if the best flowers are desired the bulbs should be from 7 to 9 inches apart.

> Add 16 cents per dozen for postage if by mail. Ready in September.
Each. Doz.
Double White ..... \$ 10 ..... \$ 65
Single Red ..... 10 ..... 60
Single White ..... 10 ..... 60
Single Yellow ..... 10 ..... 60
Double Red ..... 10 ..... 60
Double Yellow ..... 10 ..... 60

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American Wood Lily, Indian Shamrock, or Three-Leaved Nightshade.

## For the Shady Corner.

Like most early-blooming plants, Trilliums give better results the following spring when planted in autumn in time to make their regular root-growth, which seems to take place a few weeks after the stems have died. They form a very pretty group, which comes into bloom early, and whose leaves make a good display after the flower has passed. Trilliums like a soil with a mixture of leaf-mold or peat, and for most of them a little well-rotted manure will be beneficial. Although they may, as a rule, be grown in the sun, partial shade is the most natural place. They look best when in good-sized groups. In a good position they will last almost indefinitely.

Add to cents per dozen if by mail.
Each. Doz.
Trillium erectum. Purple ..... \$0 10 ..... $\$ 100$
T. grandiflorum. White ......... per 100, \$2.50 ..... 05 ..... 40
T. erythrocarpum (Painted Trillium ..... 10 ..... 100
T. sessile giganteum ..... 20
T. Stylosum ..... 10 ..... 100

## BULBOUS IRIS

For fuller list of Iris see my Spring Catalogue.
Each Doz.

[^0]I. Iberica. Somewhat like Iris Susiana, but handsomer and with not quite so large flowers......................................... . 15 150
I. xiphium (Spanish Iris). Very fine bulbous flowering plants, coming into bloom soon after the German Iris, with blue, white and yellow flowers

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I. xiphoides (English Iris). Large flowers in handsome blue and white colors, about as tall as the Spanish Iris and coming just after

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## Miscellaneous Bulbs and Plants

Which, because they bloom early, or for other reasons, are set in autumn.

See my Spring Catalogue for cost of postage if sent by mail.
Each Doz.
Arisaema triphyllum (Indian Turnip, or Jack- in-the-Pulpit ..... \$0 12 ..... $\$ 100$
Chionodoxa Glory of the Snow. One of the best early blooming flowers. Bright blue. Per 100, $\$ 1.25$ ..... 25
Claytonia Caroliniana (Spring Beauty) ..... 55
Colchicum. A curious hardy bulbous plant,with foliage and fruit in early summer,while the flowers come in autumn. Thefoliage dies down before the flowers ap-pear. Stems 3 to 6 inches high. Some-times called the Autumn Crocus.
C. autumnale. Reddish purple ..... 08 ..... 80
Each Doz.
C. autumnale, var. album ..... 08 ..... 80
C. variegatum. Rose-purple ..... 08 ..... 80
Dicentra Canadensis (Squirrel Corn). ..... 100
Eremurus Himalaicus ..... 100
E. Robustus. See Spring List. In September ..... 25
Galanthus Elwesii. Giant Snowdrop. Readyin September................ per 100, $\$ 1.50$25
Mertensia. (Virginica). The Virginia Cow- slip. See Spring List. ..... 12 ..... 120
Ornithogalum Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem). ..... 06 ..... 80
Scilla amoena (Sibirica). Handsome, early, blue flowers. Ready in Sept. ..... 07 ..... 60

## Plants Not Offered in Spring Catalogue

Each. Doz.
Achillea grandiflora. 2-3 ft. white flowers ..... \$0 12
Alyssum argenteum ..... 15 ..... 150
Hollyhocks, Double White ..... 15 ..... 150
" " Red ..... 20
Rose ..... 13
Aquilegia chrysantha alba ..... 20
" atrata ..... 20
Armeria alpina ..... 15
Aquilegia, Helen ..... 15
Aplectrum hyemale. Adam and Eve ..... 15150
Arethrusa bulbosa, a bog orchid; handsome pink flowers ..... 20
Campanula alliariaefolia with white pendant flowers ..... 15 ..... 150
Each ..... Doz,
Campanula carpatica alba ..... 15
Sibirica ..... 20
Centaurea montana ..... 20
Clematis integrifolia var Durandii ..... 20
Chelone Glabra. Turtle Head ..... 20
Chrysanthemum. Shast's Daisy. Alaska ..... 15
" coccineun var. Jas. Kelway. Red ..... 35
Delphinium. Mixed. ..... 10
Dianthus caesius. Chedder Pink ..... 15
Early Red ..... 15
Echinacea angustifolia ..... 15
Galax aphylla. Southern Colts Foot ..... 20
Funkia Fortuni ..... 25
Iris aurea. Clear Yellow ..... 20
" Bridsmaid ..... 20
" Mme. Reuthe ..... 15
" Edina ..... 15
" lacustris ..... 15
" Rebecca ..... 15200
" velveteen. ..... 15
Iberis tenoriana ..... 15
Iris Germanica virginale ..... 12
" pallida dalmatica. ..... 20
" purpurea grandiflora ..... 20
Lilium auratum platyphyllum ..... 25
" elegans allutaceum ..... 20med form with citron yellow flowers...... 15125
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" " nigromaculatum. A short stem-15
150
Paeonia. Teas No. 2. Double rose ..... 35Empress Augusta. Rosy pink, white
centre ..... 50
Paeonia. Lady Helen Bromwell. A fine, double pale rose ..... 45
Paeonia. Single Victoria. The finest, single, white ..... 100
Paeonia. Rosy Dawn. Single pale rose ..... 75
" The Bride. White, touched with pink. Double ..... 50
Paeonia. Lucretia. Double rose ..... 45
" Potzi. Dark red ..... 40
" albomarginata. Semi-double. Pink. ..... 60
" Reevesii. Double. Pink, full flower, fine ..... 40
Paeonia. Souvenier 1'Exposition. Pink ..... 30
" Helen. Soft pink, light centre ..... 40
Panax quinquefolia. Ginseng ..... 15
Pentstemon grandiflorus ..... 15 ..... 150
Phlox Hanny Pfiederer. Like, Josephine Gar- beaux but with larger flowers ..... 15
Platacodum autumnale ..... 15
" Marisii ..... 15
Rudbeckia speciosa ..... 20
" amplexicaule ..... 20
Sempervivum Brownii. Hen and Chicken. Nice border for beds ..... 10
Streptopus roseus. Twisted Stalk, for shade. ..... 20
Veronica Virginica. For shade ..... 20
Waldstenia frageroides. Barren Strawberry ..... 15
Yucca angustifolia Var. recurvifolia ..... 20

## WOODY PLANTS

Andromeda Polifolia ..... 15
Betula populifolia. $4-6 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 35
Crataegus punctata. 4-7 ft. ..... 35
Dirca palustris. 18-24 in. ..... 25
Deutzia gracillis rosea. $1-2 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... 20
Exochorda grandiflora. $3-4 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... \$ 35
Euonymous atroperpureus. Burning Bush, Waahoo. 2-3 ft............................. 25 ..... 250
Liriodendron tulipifera. $6-8 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... 50
Cassandra calyculata. 6 inches high ..... 15
Picea Alcockiana. 6-12 in. Roots done in burlap ..... 25
Quercus palustris. Pin Oak. $4-5 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... 50
Populus angustifolia. $3-4 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... 40
Juniperus Virginiana. 12-18 in. in burlap. ..... 25
Spiraea Lindleyana. 2-3 ft. ..... 20
Syringa vulgaris. $2-3 \mathrm{ft}$. ..... 25 ..... 200

## Bargain List

These sets are made up mostly of plants mentioned in my Spring Catalogue of kinds of which I have the largest stock. We have more time to make these sets in autumn and offer them at lower rates on this account.

These offers are not open to spring delivery, because then we cannot spare the time they require in filling. Those wishing to take advantage of any offers for shrubs, trees, etc., in this list, for spring setting, can get them in November, and cover them in any well drained soil, leaving only the tips of the branches exposed, where they will keep in perfect condition, and may be set in spring as soon as the ground is ready. For cost of boxing trees and shrubs, see my Spring Catalogue. These prices do not include postage. Parties wishing these sets by mail will be given cost of postage upon application, where mailing is possible. We can ship safely by freight in antumn most of the plants we grow, even as far as California. These offers are subject to surplus stock being sold. This stock is not a poorer
grade than is used in filling orders for single or dozen lots. Deciduous trees and shrubs had better not be moved before October. Bulbs and plants which are entirely covered when set can be ordered until winter prevents.

Shrubs, trees and plants set in autumn, and mulched well before winter to prevent heaving, often do better than when set in spring, especially when spring setting is late. Trees may be banked up 6 to 10 inches with soil, shrubs mulched with 2 to 3 inches of straw manure, and herbaceous plants covered lightly with brush, pine boughs, buckwheat straw or any similar substance that will protect without smothering.

This protection for winter is very important for all plants, shrubs and trees set in the fall in our northern climate the first year. After they have become established the shrubs and trees and most of the herbaceous plants need not be covered.

Please do not ask us to divide these offers, nor to fill orders from this list after December first.

## All Plants in these Sets are Perennial

Each.
25 Columbines. 3 or more kinds ..... \$1 75
25 Asters. 3 or more kinds ..... 175
20 Perennial Larkspurs. 3 or more ..... 140
20 Hardy Pinks. 2 or more ..... 150
25 German Iris. In 5 kinds ..... 150
20
2 or more yellow shades ..... 145
25 In mixed colors. ..... 110
25
3 or more, in blue or purple shades ..... 155
20 Siberian Iris. 2 or more forms ..... 1. 25
Each.
20 Mixed tall Delphiniums ..... 100
60 ..... 280
25 Single mixed Hollyhocks. To flower next year ..... 150
20 Monkshoods. 3 or more ..... 160
15 Old Fashioned Camomile ..... 95
10 Plumed Poppy. (Set early) ..... 75
15 Boltonia asteroides ..... 85
20 Hardy chrysanthemums, 2 or more ..... 145
20 Japanese Double Morning Glory, Convolvulus Jap- onicus. Perennial ..... 75
20 Coreopsis. 2 kinds ..... 145
20 Gailardia. Blanket Flower (set early) ..... 155
20 Perennial Poppies. 2 or more sorts ..... 150
15 Plantain Lilies. 2 or more ..... 105
20 Wild Crane's Bill. Geranium Muculatum. For shade ..... 135
25 Perennial Sunflowers. 2 or more kinds ..... 175
15 Orange Day Lilies. Will grow in shade or sun ..... 75
20 Coral or Crimson Bells. (Heuchera) ..... 160
20 Marsh Mallows ..... 185
15 White Iris. (Orris Root) ..... 225
18 Lilium elegans. In 3 or more hardy forms ..... 120
20 Wild Meadow Lilies. In mixed colors ..... 165
25 Lilies. In 5 kinds. My selection ..... 200
25 Sedums. In 3 kinds. For rockwork. (Set early) ..... 150
25 Hardy Lupines. Mixed ..... 175
20 Lychnis. In 2 or more kinds ..... 130
15 Musk Mallows ..... 125
20 Virginian Cowslips. Mertensia ..... 165
25 Paeonios. Several kinds. 3 or more buds, each. ..... 375
15 New England Asters ..... 115
20 Low Growing, or Creeping Phlox. 3 sorts. Set early ..... 150
15 Virgin's Bower Clematis ..... 100
15 Sanguinaria, or Blood Root. For shade ..... 80
15 Trilliums. 2 or more kinds ..... 75

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Each.
15 Hardy Violets. 3 kinds ..... 100
15 Double Pink Paeonias. With 3 or more buds ..... 235
25 Vines and Climbers. 3 or more sorts ..... 175
10 Red Maples. $8-10 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 300
15 " " $3-5 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 150
25 Maples. 3 or more kinds, $3-5 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 325
25 Box Maples. $5-8 \mathrm{ft}$. A rapid grower ..... 250
25 Sugar Maples. 4-6. ft ..... 625
25 Dogwoods. Cornels. 3 or more. $2-5 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 250
20 Bush and Vine Honeysuckles. 2 or more kinds ..... 190
25 Lombardy Poplars. Well branched from the ground. $5-8 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 550
25 Poplars. 2 or more, $4-7 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 475
15 Hardy Spiraes. (Shrubs). 3 or more ..... 165
15 Norway Spruce. (Before September 15th) 12-18 inches high. Roots done in burlap ..... 155
15 Green Mountain Spruce. 1-2 ft. roots done up in burlap. (Before September 15) ..... 200
25 Hemlocks. 18-20 inches. (Before September 15). Roots done in burlap ..... 550
20 Viburnums. 3 kinds. 2-5 ft ..... 200
36 Shrubs. For bed or border. 5 kinds. My selec- tion ..... 450

It must be understood that I will not fill orders from above list after surplus stocks are gone, nor will I divide the sets.
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Erythronium, or Dog's Tooth Violet


[^0]:    Iris Susiana (Mourning Widow). A large, striking species from Asia Minor. One of the best for culture

